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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SA, YE, US
SUBJ: ARMS FOR YEMEN

1. EMBASSY PLANS IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO RAISE SOME
ROUTINE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ISSUES WITH YARG. ALL
THESE ISSUES ANTEDATE THE IMPACT PACKAGE AND HAVE NO
CONNECTION WITH IT. FOR INSTANCE, WE ARE EAGER TO
PRESS AHEAD WITH PLANS, ALREADY APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE
BY YARG AND FUNDED BY IMET, TO START ENGLISH LANGUAGE
SCHOOL AND WE NEED TO PIN DOWN NOMINATION OF TWELVE
NEW OFFICERS FOR IMET-FUNDED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN
US. DISCUSSIONS ON THESE SUBJECTS FIT OUR PLAN TO
MAINTAIN NORMAL CONTACTS WITH YARG MILITARY AND
PLUMB ATTITUDES TOWARDS US MILITARY ROLE IN AFTERMATH OF
BREAKDOWN OF TALKS OVER A WEEK AGO.

2. WE ARE UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER, ABOUT WHETHER TO RAISE
ISSUES LIKE INTRODUCTION OF F-5B TRAINERS. SOME ACTIONS
ON THIS SCORE SEEM TO BE GOING AHEAD TO JUDGE FROM
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CABLE TRAFFIC. GIVEN LONG LEADTIMES FOR SUPPORT FACILITIES
AND TRAINING, PLUS NUMEROUS DELAYS ALREADY INTRODUCED
INTO THIS PROGRAM, WE SEE NO RPT NO REASON NOT TO BEGIN
PROGRAM AS PLANNED ALTHOUGH HAVING PEOPLE IN PLACE BY
26 SEPTEMBER SEEMS LESS AND LESS POSSIBLE OR EVEN
DESIRABLE. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF CHUSMTM COULD
PLUMB MODA VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. LOCAL SAUDI

MILITARY MISSION CHIEF HASN'T GOT A CLUE. WOULD
APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE VIEWS.
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